



Proclamation

Presented to

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii was founded in 1966 by a dedicated group of doctors and nurses who saw a need in Hawai'i for affordable and effective reproductive healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii's mission is "to be the leading provider of reproductive health services, education, and advocacy for the people of Hawaii;" and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii provides affordable, confidential and compassionate sexual and reproductive health care services at their three health centers on Oahu, Hawaii and Maui; Planned Parenthood of Hawaii offers a wide range of preventative health care services including lifesaving cancer screenings, access to birth control, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, breast health services, Pap tests and sexual health education, information and counseling; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii offers Hawaii's schools a vigorous sexual health education program, providing medically accurate sexual health classes to local students, training for teachers and assistance to parents on how to better talk to their children about sexual health; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii works in partnership with Hawai'i's State and Federal elected officials on reproductive healthcare issues; Planned Parenthood of Hawaii has worked to pass the Freedom of Choice Act—codifying the holding of Roe v. Wade into the Hawaii Revised Statutes and passed Contraceptive Equity, requiring health insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii will be celebrating its 45th Anniversary on August 16, 2011 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2011 as

"PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF HAWAII DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending Planned Parenthood of Hawaii for providing optimal reproductive health care services to our communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of August 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i